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Time Table.

San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad.

TIME CARD.

Stations	Daily
San Pedro	7:30
Los Angeles	8:40
San Pedro	9:15
Los Angeles	9:35
San Pedro	9:55
Los Angeles	10:45
San Pedro	10:45
Los Angeles	10:50
San Pedro	11:15
Los Angeles	11:35
San Pedro	12:15
Los Angeles	12:35
San Pedro	1:15
Los Angeles	1:35
San Pedro	2:00
Los Angeles	2:20
San Pedro	2:40
Los Angeles	3:24
San Pedro	3:30
Los Angeles	3:45
San Pedro	4:30
Los Angeles	5:35

Sections for all points north and east.
E. W. GILLET, General Passenger Agent.
J. L. MOORE, Commercial Agent.

SALT LAKE & MERCUR TIMECARD

West	East
Arrive 10:45	Mercur 2:10 Leave
Leave 10:30	Summit Jet 2:25
10:00	Manning 3:02
9:35	Fairfield 3:24 Arrive

J. G. JACOBS, Gen. Manager.
Salt Lake City.

A VEST-POCKET DOCTOR.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against headaches, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver. Sold by Mercur Meat and Gro. Co. and M. E. Brown, Stockton.

Mercur Drug Co., Mercur, Utah.

LAST WEEK'S LOCALS.

These locals were left over last week by an error of the foreman:
Colonel Coffy went to the city Sunday.
Joseph and Mrs. Brindley returned from Pleasant Grove Monday, where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Brindley's sister, Zella Driggs.
Day by day the Italians are leaving the camp. It is interesting to see the droves going to the depot, to see their countrymen on the train. As many as sixty have gone to the depot to see two of their number go.
Mayor Luft, John Martin and A. G. Schmidt are the delegates to the grand lodge communication of Masons, to be held in Salt Lake City this week. Exc. Treasurer Crane is attending to the pill-rolling during his honor's absence.
A hunting party, consisting of Messrs. Doyle, Wise, Gandio, Wittich, Larchetti and Leslie went to the valley Sunday and returned home with a good bag. The Leslie's gun belongs to the honor of the most rabbits, and to hear George recount his exploits is certainly very entertaining.
On Tuesday night a grand concert and ball, under the auspices of Mercur Miners' union, No. 199, was given in the Opera house. The following programme was rendered: Song, Joseph Garland; quartette, Robinson, etc.; piano solo, Mrs. Steinman; song, D. Daniels; selection, Doyle, etc.; song, Miss Jennie Timmins; duet, Robinson and Stevens; recitation, Miss May Timmins; male chorus, R. Daniels, etc., after which the floor was cleared and dancing indulged in till early morning.
This is the season of long evenings, when people devote fewer hours to outdoor work and more to reading. It is also the right time to accept that remarkable offer of The Salt Lake Tribune, and by sending them \$1.50 get a splendid paper twice a week from now until May 31, 1905.
During 1904 no family should be without a good metropolitan newspaper. In addition to the Presidential campaign the year promises to be filled with stirring events, concerning which every intelligent citizen should be informed. If you do not get your mail daily or do not care to incur the expense of taking a daily paper, the very best thing you can do is to send \$1.50 for The Salt Lake Tribune, twice a week from now to May 31, 1905. It is the best substitute for a daily, and at an extremely low price.
The Maccabees, is without doubt one of the best hustlers who ever struck this town. On Friday a class of nearly thirty was initiated into the mysteries of Maccabees in tent No. 7. The rates are certainly very favorable. Full information can be had by any one applying to Mr. E. E. Farly, record keeper of tent No. 7.
Now, the Editor must modify his disbelief in the yarn of Lot's wife turning into a pillar of salt because of looking back. A young lady the other day, walking down the street, stooped to lace her shoe. Two young men coming up the street passed her, and then turned to rubber.

Judge Q. W. Hull left Mercur Monday to take up his residence with his family in Salt Lake. The Judge has been here for eight years. During that time he

has seen Mercur grow from a small village to a very important city. He has seen the city burned up, then raised itself like a Phoenix, and we hope that again Mercur will occupy her important position. Good luck to you, Judge, and success to you in your future career. Mr. Lyman Watt has taken charge of the stationery department at the post-office.

Mrs. M. L. Teal gives a card party at her residence Thursday evening.

There are now fifty men employed at the West Dip.
A daily stage will be run between Mercur and the West Dip, leaving Steinman's store at 1:30 p. m. The western office is at the Murphy Gold Mines office and the stage leaves there at 5:15 p. m., arriving in Mercur at 6 o'clock. The fare is 50 cents each way, which includes 100 pounds of baggage. Denny Sullivan will handle the ribbons and a better Jehu could not be found in Mercur. Call at Steinman's and secure your seat.

Mrs. James Sellars came from Sunnyside Friday to join her husband here. Sunnyside is the place where American citizens are stopped from going to the postoffice for their mail; and where some twenty-five of Mount Pleasant's boys went to scab, where after working a month found themselves in debt and had to walk some thirty miles back home. They promise a hot time to any hiring of the Utah Fuel Co. should he venture in their district. And a few of us see where they are right.

TRIED TO CONCEAL IT.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by Mercur Drug Co., druggist.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Castleman is now in Washington, D. C.

L. E. Reich returned to Mercur Monday, after spending a few days with his family in Salt Lake.

David Stephens and Miss Mary Leann Nicks went to Tooele Saturday. It is said they propose to obtain a license and get married in Salt Lake Temple today (Wednesday). Happiness and prosperity to you, Dave, my boy.

Col. Coffey returned home from the city Tuesday.

Dr. Conlin, assistant to Dr. Thayer, left Friday for his home in Massachusetts, where he will remain for a short time and then go to the John Hopkins university. Dr. Conlin intends making the disease of the stomach a specialty. Sorry to lose you, Doctor, but good luck go with you.

Mrs. Byrnes of Gold Mountain has been visiting and attending her daughter, Mrs. John Brocklebank, who has been seriously sick, but who, we are pleased to say, is now out of danger. Mrs. Byrnes returns home Friday.

Peter Milano, one of the band boys, went to Idaho Friday.

JUST ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Mercur Drug Co., Mercur, Utah.

Mercur Meat and Gro. Co. and M. E. Brown, Stockton.

MINING MATTERS.

J. W. Lee left on Monday for his mining prospects in Arizona.

On account of the storm knocking the lines down between here and Provo the mines and mills were idle Tuesday and Wednesday.

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Mercur Drug Co., Mercur, Utah.

M. E. Brown, Stockton, Utah.

STOCKTON NEWS NOTES.

From the Sentinel.

STOCKTON WRITTEN UP

By the Daily Press in Very Extensive and Flattering Style.

The Salt Lake Tribune.

(Continued Next Week.)

While the policy of its owner renders it impossible to learn much concerning

the results of the season's campaign at the Ophir Hill, the enlargement of the mill, the installation of an electric plant by which power as well as light is generated, and the possibility of an electric railway between the plant and the San Pedro, affords abundant evidence of thrift, and to his income from other sources the proposition added not a little. The product of the mill, running well up in iron, finds an eager market at the smelter furnaces and affords, it is said, a good margin.

Dry Canyon, at one period in Utah's greatest industry the source of some of the richest ore ever dumped into a furnace, and for a few bits from the historic Mono Uncle Matt Gishorn was permitted to pocket a fortune, settled down to most energetic development during the year, and while the tonnage with which it reported on the market was small, in quality it compared favorably with any in the diggings and was much above the average. The more interesting of the year's undertakings in the locality which comes almost within the embrace of more pretentious Stockton, was the determined efforts by Mr. W. N. MacSherry and his associates of Pittsburg, Pa., to restore the Mono to its premier measure of productiveness, the year closing upon a progress in that direction which was most encouraging.

The Eureka-Ophir, operated by a crowd in Warren, Pa., and H. A. Lane, who directed the campaign, was productive of not a little of the year's output from the camp, and at a depth of 200 feet, with additional depth being hourly gained, the condition is a most satisfactory one.

The Utah Queen, the property of a wealthy syndicate of New Haven, Conn., and under the management of Morris R. Hunt, was also productive of considerable high-grade ore during the year, while the Commodore group in Soldier canyon came forward with several shipments of rock of good quality, and then suspended for the winter. Into the Hershel the tunnel which is headed for a well defined fissure continued to steadily advance, with some ore to encourage the undertaking, while several others did some work. The outlook over there is quite assuring at this time, and a series of important disclosures should follow present development at an early day.

From Salt Lake Mining Review.

The driving of the Honerine tunnel is a notable achievement here and marks a new era in the history of Stockton. Too much water has been the disturbing element of this camp. A little over 5000 feet of the tunnel has been completed, about 2500 feet having been driven last year, and many of the workings that a short time ago were filled with water have been drained. The tunnel, when complete, will be 8000 feet long, and up to date has cost a quarter of a million dollars. In the meantime preparations are going on for the building of a great reduction plant at the mouth of the tunnel. The completion of the tunnel will be the signal for the carrying on of development work in the district on a large scale.

The Black Diamond, Calumet, East Honerine, Galena King, Cyclone, Legal Tender, Hercules, Babylon, Shamrock, Argent and Katherine will be the properties to receive the direct benefit of the Honerine tunnel.

Many Eastern men, interested in mining affairs, have ideas about mining that would be funny but for the fact that their applications are so disastrous to their interests. Their intentions are good, but their judgment is faulty. For instance, a story is going the rounds of the press about a mine superintendent who cabled his company that the shaft had caved in and they would have to have to be made. The president of the company cabled back: "Can't you buy a second-hand shaft?" This is equal to the Kansas method of cutting a dry well in sections and selling them to settlers for pot holes.

In no matters does a mining superintendent show his good qualifications better than in the selection of his foremen and bosses. Many good engineers make poor superintendents for lack of the ability to discern character. Instead of sound judgment they are swayed in their selections by fancies as silly as those of a schoolboy. The elements that make a good American soldier or railroad man are precisely those that make a good mine foreman. Among these the responsive and "initiative" qualities stand prominent, if not pre-eminent.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by Mercur Drug Co., Mercur, Utah.

M. E. Brown, Stockton, Utah.

SPECIAL LAND BUYERS' EXCURSIONS

Will run to the new lands of Greer county, Okla., and other sections of the great Southwest in November and December, via the Frisco system.

Are you looking for rich and fertile farming lands in the Southwest which you can buy for from one-fourth to one-tenth the cost of lands in the East and North? They produce as much acre for acre. Here is a chance to better your condition and add a liberal amount to your pocketbook.

For full particulars and special railroad rates apply at once to R. S. Lemon, secretary Frisco System Immigration Bureau, St. Louis, Mo.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by Mercur Drug Co., Mercur, Utah.

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CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by M. E. Brown, Stockton, Utah.

SENTINEL LOCAL ITEMS.

Many of our citizens are suffering from severe colds and sore throats.

Mr. D. Heaston is not yet able to work, but his hand is healing, though slowly.

If all reports are true wedding bells will ring several times in our town in the near future.

Mr. J. P. Mitchener is reported as rapidly recovering his health, which we are glad to hear.

J. B. Hickman, our one-time townsman but now a resident of Tooele, has been ill, but is now improving.

John May and Everette Glen, the two men hurt in the Honerine tunnel recently, are rapidly convalescing.

Mr. D. M. Smith, a carpenter at the Honerine mill, has been confined to his bed during the last week, but is on the road to recovery.

A masquerade ball was given in I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening by the miners, Robert Burns and Matt Mills being the instigators.

All members of the Knights of Maccabees sojourning in Stockton or Ophir are requested to send their names and address and W. D. S. Harrington, Stockton postoffice.

Our townsman, W. A. Frailey, has recently invested in a fine new cutter, in which he has been enjoying the good sleighing and at the same time affording pleasure to others.

This is a regular old-time winter. Not for years has there been as much snow and ice as now. The snow on the mountains is deep and the night the merry jingle of sleigh bells can be heard.

Jerry Hogan, who died at Ophir January 8th, was an old-timer in these parts. He lived and worked in Stockton for years, but of late Ophir has been his home. He died of pneumonia and was buried at Tooele on the 10th.

Odd Fellows' Lodge—Alex. Maze, N. G.; Jas. Brown, V. G.; W. H. Booth, secretary, and F. M. Davis, treasurer. A fine lunch was served after installation, and those who felt so inclined "tripped the light fantastic" until midnight.

The "big cut" on the L. A., S. P. & S. L. railroad has done much for Stockton in the way of drawing the wind through that portion of the country. Not so with Bushi, however, as it is 20 degrees colder there than at Stockton and an almost continuous wind passes through the cut over the town.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles, hemorrhoids, itching and protruding piles, eczema, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Mercur Meat and Gro. Co. and M. E. Brown, Stockton.

Mercur Drug Co., Mercur, Utah.

PERSONALS.

Richard Gundry visited Salt Lake City Sunday to bid God-speed to his brother William, who left for California that day for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. R. M. Edmunds went to the capital city Monday, suffering with rheumatism. We hope to see her early return free from this dread ailment.

Mrs. Henry Rippe and Martin Mulvey visited our town last week to examine the properties of the Juno Mining company with a view of buying stock in this incorporation. They were well pleased with their inspection of same and no doubt will become shareholders in these promising properties.

CURED AFTER SUFFERING 10 YEARS.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by Mercur Meat & Gro. Co., Stockton, Utah.

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MINES AND MINERS.

W. C. Alexander, one of the directors of the Black Diamond company, visited these properties this week. Operations on this property have been temporarily suspended, as the Honerine tunnel has not yet reached a point whereby it will drain the Black Diamond, and nothing can be done until then.

A corporation has been formed recently under the name of "The Fountain Oil and Asphalt company." Incorporated for \$500,000, of a par value of \$1 per share. Incorporators and directors are: T. P. Steffy, president; R. M. Edmunds, vice-president; S. P. Hall of Cincinnati, secretary; Edmund Wilkes and E. J. Raddatz. The properties are located about sixteen miles from Promontory and contain 1600 acres. Twenty thousand dollars will be spent at once for development of same.

The Ophir Hill mine, owned by Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, is the life of the model little camp of Ophir. The camp is an old one, but was for a time allowed to fall into decay. In taking up and thoroughly equipping the Ophir Hill mine and making it a success is naturally drawing attention again to this field. Among those being operated now are the Montana, the Ophir Queen, the Buckhorn, and over in Dry Canyon section, out of which several millions were mined back in the '60s, development work with favorable results is carried on at the Utah Queen, Eureka-Ophir and Mono. The Mono has produced over \$1,000,000 in the past.

EVERY BOTTLE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY WARRANTED.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Mercur Drug Co., Mercur, Utah.

M. E. Brown, Stockton, Utah.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ONE MANAGEMENT.

Do you know the Burlington is the only line running its own trains over its own rails from Denver to St. Louis? This is a good thing to bear in mind when you come to make your trip to the Big Exposition. No chance of long waits en route, or missed connections.

The St. Louis Special leaves Denver at 2:00 p. m., arriving at St. Louis the next day at 6:50 p. m.—one night on the road. The Vestibule Express leaves Denver at 10:35 p. m., arriving in St. Louis the second morning at 7:19 a. m. Could you ask for better service?

In addition to all the other equipment that goes to make traveling comfortable, all trains carry the celebrated Burlington Route dining cars. There are a great many travelers who say it is the best dining car service in the world.

R. F. NESLEN, General Agent.
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